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LETTER DATED 16 OCTOBER 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF POLAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to draw your attention to the text of decision No. 259 concerning the situation in Kosovo, adopted at the session of the Permanent Council of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe on 15 October 1998 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Decision No. 259 adopted by the Permanent Council of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe on 15 October 1998

The Permanent Council,

Acting within the framework of the United Nations Security Council resolution No. 1199,

Recalling the Permanent Council Decision No. 218, paragraph 1, and the statement of the Chairman-in-Office of 7 October 1998 confirming the OSCE's long-standing readiness to give its contribution to the peaceful solution of the crisis in Kosovo,

1. Declares the preparedness of the OSCE to embark upon verification activities related to compliance of all parties in Kosovo with the requirements set forth by the international community with regard to the solution of the crisis in Kosovo;

2. Supports the Chairman-in-Office's efforts to arrange with the FRY authorities for the OSCE to make such contribution;

3. Expresses its readiness to consider in an urgent manner any further specific steps necessary to meet the requirements for efficient verification in Kosovo.